

**Senate File 2024 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act authorizing former members of the Iowa national guard  
2 to apply for and retain special motor vehicle registration  
3 plates with a national guard processed emblem.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 16, paragraph a, Code  
2 2024, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who is a member of  
4 the national guard, as defined in ~~chapter 29A~~ section 29A.1, or  
5 who is a former member of the national guard and was discharged  
6 under honorable conditions, may, upon written application  
7 to the department, order special registration plates with  
8 a national guard processed emblem ~~with the emblem~~ designed  
9 by the department in cooperation with the adjutant general,  
10 which emblem signifies that the applicant is a member of the  
11 national guard or a former member of the national guard who  
12 was discharged under honorable conditions. The application  
13 shall be approved by the department in consultation with the  
14 adjutant general. The special plate fees collected by the  
15 director under subsection 12, paragraph "a", from the annual  
16 validation of letter-number designated national guard plates,  
17 and subsection 12, paragraph "c", from the issuance and annual  
18 validation of personalized national guard plates shall be paid  
19 monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in the road use  
20 tax fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from  
21 the statutory allocations fund created under section 321.145,  
22 subsection 2, to the veterans license fee fund created in  
23 section 35A.11 the amount of the special fees collected under  
24 subsection 12, paragraph "a", in the previous month for national  
25 guard plates. Special registration plates with a national  
26 guard processed emblem shall be surrendered, as provided in  
27 subsection 12, in exchange for regular registration plates upon  
28 termination of the owner's membership in the active national  
29 guard in a manner other than under honorable conditions.

30 EXPLANATION

31 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
32 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

33 Under current law, a person who was a member of the Iowa  
34 national guard and who was issued special motor vehicle  
35 registration plates with a national guard processed emblem

1 is required to exchange the plates for regular registration  
2 plates upon the termination of the person's active membership  
3 in the national guard. This bill authorizes a person  
4 who was discharged from the Iowa national guard under  
5 honorable conditions to apply for and continue to use special  
6 registration plates with a national guard processed emblem.